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R 181852Z MAR 75 ZDK  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7530  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
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AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 0626

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR TD ENRG

SUBJ: VIRTUALLY NO FUEL AVAILABLE AT PIARCO AIRPORT

CARACAS ALSO FOR DEFATT

1. TRINIDAD DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION ANNOUNCED  
MARCH 17 THAT, DUE TO SEVERE LABOR PROBLEMS IN LOCAL  
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY WHICH HAVE SHUT DOWN LARGE TEXACO  
REFINERY AND INTERFERED WITH DELIVERIES FROM OTHER  
SOURCES, AVIATION FUEL WILL NOT BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO NON-SCHEDULED AVIATION OPERATIONS  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH  
JET FUEL AND AVGAS.

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2. ACCORDING TO PANAM RESIDENT MANAGER, HE HAS

BEEN INFORMED THAT AVAILABLE SUPPLIES EVEN FOR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS AT PIARCO AIRPORT WILL LAST ONLY TWO DAYS, AND THAT HE SHOULD PLAN TO REFUEL HIS FLIGHTS ELSEWHERE. OTHER AIRLINES HAVE BEEN TAKING ON ONLY MINIMUM QUANTITIES OF FUEL AT PIARCO' AIRPORT IN RECENT WEEKS.

3. FOREGOING MAY BE OF USE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM PRIVATE PILOTS, NON-SCHEDULED OPERATORS, ETC. BEST ALTERNATE SOURCE OF FUEL WOULD SEEM TO BE VENEZUELA, SINCE AIRPORTS SERVING BARBADOS AND GEORGETOWN REPORTEDLY DEPEND UPON TEXACO TRINIDAD FOR THEIR SUPPLIES OF AVIATION FUEL.  
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